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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, TS

SUBJECT: EXPORTS OF SOYBEAN OIL TO TUNISIA UNDER PL 480

REF: TUNIS 5110

1. MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY HAS AGAIN APPROACHED EMBASSY RE DELIVERY SOYBEAN OIL UNDER JUNE 1973 TITLE I AGREEMENT. GOT IS CONCERNED THAT AT PRICE OF OIL IN EARLY AUGUST OF AROUND \$600 PER METRIC TON, TUNISIA WOULD ONLY RECEIVE ABOUT 17,500 TONS INSTEAD OF 30,000 TONS ITS WAS COUNTING ON FROM \$10.5 MILLION PROVIDED BY JUNE AGREEMENT AS REVISED ON BASIS OF \$350 PER TON. WE RECOGNIZE PRICE OF OIL NOW AROUND \$510 PER TON BUT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING JUNE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FULL 30,000 TONS.

2. DOES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCEMENT SEPT. 7 REPORTED STATE 131357 REGARDING LIBERALIZATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS MEAN THAT TUNISIA CAN COUNT UPON EARLY DELIVERY EDIBLE OIL AGAINST TITLE I AGREEMENT AND THAT PA CAN BE ISSUED SOON, AS REQUESTED REFTTEL? IF SO, NEED BEST ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN ACTUAL SHIPMENTS MIGHT BE EFFECTED IN ORDER PERMIT EMBASSY RESPOND TO OFFICE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OILS REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION BY SEPTEMBER 15 FOR

PLANNING PURPOSES.

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